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I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 19 November 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA
Robert Amory, Jr.
Presiding*

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General R. H. Wienecke, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

*Part of meeting

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1. Approval of Minutes
12 November Meeting
(IAC-M-315)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 380

Noted. In this connection, General Wienecke commented on reports regarding the withdrawal of Turkish troops from areas near the Syrian border.

- b. Guatemala

The Chairman expressed concern regarding renewed Communist activity in Guatemala and the apparent disunity of anti-Communist forces. Mr. Arneson referred to measures that the State Department was taking to obtain more information bearing on this situation. General Wienecke also indicated that the Army expected to check further into available information regarding the nature and identity of the political elements which the military appeared to be supporting.

- c. Middle East

The Chairman referred to certain developments affecting the situation in Jordan, such as Egyptian propaganda action. The members also discussed recent indicators of Nasser's attitudes and various other developments bearing on US-Egyptian relations.

- d. Far East

The Chairman noted that the situation in Laos was going through a critical phase and Mr. Arneson commented on certain pertinent developments.

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The members exchanged views on the situation in Indonesia, particularly with respect to the results and possible significance of the recent municipal elections.

Admiral Frost invited the members' attention to reports regarding student demonstrations in Malaya.

3. SNIE 13-3-57
The Chinese Communist
Threat to Hong Kong

a. Approved the draft estimate, subject to changing the period of this estimate from five to three years.

c. Agreed not to release this estimate to USIA.

d. Noted the findings and approved the recommended action in the post-mortem on this estimate.

4. SNIE 31/1-57
Yugoslavia's International
Position

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a. Approved as amended.

b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

c. Noted the findings and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.

d. Noted the validity study on NIE 31-57, "Yugoslavia's Policies and Prospects," dated 11 June 1957.

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6. Recommendation No. 1 of
President's Board of Consultants
(IAC-D-114, 12 November;
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Agreed to defer consideration of this matter until the next regular IAC meeting.

7. Recommendation No. 4 of
President's Board of Consultants
(IAC-D-111, 4 November;
Limited Distribution)

The members discussed various factors bearing on this recommendation, including its possible scope and purpose and the

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general nature of any reply. During the discussion, General Lewis noted the desirability of emphasizing the collection aspect of this problem and suggested the formation of an ad hoc collection committee to review this matter. The members agreed to establish such a committee, composed of representatives having maximum clearances, and that this committee should prepare a draft reply to the recommendation for consideration at the next regular IAC meeting.

8. NIE 11-4-57
Main Trends in Soviet
Capabilities and Policies,
1957-1962

The members discussed various aspects of this draft estimate, including a number of proposed amendments. Tentative agreement was reached on certain portions of the paper but action was deferred on other parts of the estimate, such as those dealing with Soviet long-range aircraft and submarines. Following their exchange of views, the members agreed to continue their discussion of this estimate at a special IAC meeting on Friday, 22 November.

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Adjournment: 1335


JOHN HEIRES
Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTE

